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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. Omega Lewis,  
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RE: U.S. Patent No.: 6,216,114

Title: Method and System for Controlling the Initiation and  
Duration of Overtime Intervals in Electronic Auctions

Inventors: Marc Alaia, et al.

Our Reference No. 046700-5004-01

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing regarding my facsimiles sent to you on October 27, 2003, July 15, 2003 and September 12, 2003 in which I forwarded you a copy of a Request for Certificate of Correction filed on September 17, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced matter for purposes of obtaining an issued original copy of the same.

I recently received an issued Certificate of Correction, which is a duplicate copy of the August 6, 2002 Certificate already received three times, however, it was not the Certificate I requested. I have filed numerous Status Inquiries and sent three letters directly to you and have not gotten a satisfactory response from anyone at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, I am again forwarding you a copy of the Request for Certificate of Correction originally filed on September 17, 2001 of which I am requesting an original issued Certificate of Correction.

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Please send a copy of the requested Certificate of Correction via facsimile at (215) 963-5001 before sending the official Certificate of Correction so that I can review that the document you plan to send is the correct Certificate.

Sincerely,



Kim R. Jessum

Enclosures

cc: Daniel Golub  
Judith Troilo (PHDC)  
Commissioner of Patents

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Application of: Marc ALALA et al.

U.S. Patent No.: 6,216,114

Application No.: 09/311,557

Filed: May 14, 1999

Issued: April 10, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE INITIATION  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Certificate of Corrections Branch  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of Form PTO 1050 are enclosed.

The errors occurred through the fault of the Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application that matured into this patent.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 is earnestly requested.

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If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. 6,216,114

DATED: April 10, 2001

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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 20: Col. 31, line 11: insert "electronic" before --auction--.

Claim 20: Col. 31, line 20: change "," to --;--.

Claim 60: Col. 35, line 35: change "tan" to --than--.

Claim 71: Col. 37, line 39: insert "a)" at the beginning of the line.

Claim 82: Col. 39, line 56: change "ition" to --determining whether said first overtime condition--.

Claim 84: Col. 40, line 14: change "1" to --83--.

Claim 85: Col. 40, line 17: change "1" to --83--.

Claim 86: Col. 40, line 20: change "1" to --83--.

Claim 87: Col. 40, line 42: change "(i" to --(ii) if said received--.

Claim 87: Col. 40, line 51: change "exime" to --extension criteria extending said closing time--.

Claim 91: Col. 40, line 60: change "16" to --90--.

Claim 93: Col. 40, line 65: change "18" to --92--.

Claim 98: Col. 42, line 2: change "criter" to --criteria, extending said closing time for said first lot by a--.

Claim 106: Col. 42, line 23: change "cbid" to --current best bid--.

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Line 11, insert -- electronic -- before "auction".  
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Line 39, insert -- a) -- at the beginning of the line.

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Lines 14, 17 and 20, change "1" to -- 83 --.  
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Signed and Sealed this

Tenth Day of February, 2004



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